

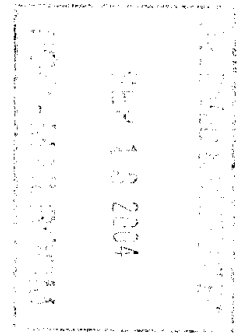


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Dear Ms. Crump:

This concerns the petition for rulemaking you filed on behalf of R.P. Broadcasting, Inc. ("RP"), in which RP requests that the Commission amend Section 73.202(b) of its rules, FM Table of Allotments, to allot Channel 231C3 at Arago, Minnesota.

An initial review of RP's petition shows that it is unacceptable for filing. The foregoing petition does not comply with Section 73.207(a) of the Commission's rules because the proposed transmitter site is short spaced by 122.8 kilometers to an FM allotment for Channel 231C1 at Red Lake, Minnesota.

Therefore, we are returning your petition for rulemaking as unacceptable for filing.

Sincerely,

John A. Karousos
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